

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent application of : Group Art Unit:  
Xin Qi, et al. : 1612  
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF : Nannette Hollowman  
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**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2009. The two-month extension fee is being charged to a credit card. This extension resets the deadline for filing a response to May 10, 2010 (May 9, 2010 being a Sunday).

If any additional fee is found to be due in connection with this petition, authorization is hereby provided to charge the fee, or credit any over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,  
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